



## Grayling Ready for Big Canoe Carnival Event

**Parade Friday Evening Event, Sports, Fun, Music, Dancing, Canoeing Feature Program**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS MANY REGISTRATIONS. MOVIE CAMERAMEN TO TAKE PICTURES.**

Starting tomorrow afternoon at 1 p. m. with the parade and continuing until the last canoe has been hauled ashore Sunday evening at Lincoln Lodge, Grayling will stage its Canoe Carnival this week end.

For weeks the committee made up of Spike McNeven, Holger Peterson and Blackie Levan has been formulating plans for the revival of the event that started two years ago, but suffered a letdown in 1933 due to financial conditions. Early this week the group announced that plans were complete and a great event is in store for visitors who make Grayling their headquarters this week end.

From the standpoint of the out of town visitor, the main attraction and highlight of the festival will be the Trip-Down-the-Ausable which starts at the Bridge Sunday morning at 8 a. m. The flotilla winds smoothly down the river, guided by the poles and paddles of Grayling's expert rivermen. The trip involves something like fifty miles of wooded riverbanks, placid stillwaters, turbulent rapids and murmuring bends. It is reputed by many to be the most picturesque journey of its kind in the middle west if not the entire United States. The voyage ends at Lincoln Lodge.

Along the way entertainment of various kinds will be furnished. The rest is called for Stephan's Landing where a noon meal will be served.

Every available canoe and riverboat in the district has been taxed for the event as have the services of the many guides of the city. This year the guide will receive a dollar for the use of his boat.

Reservations are pouring in at a great rate to indicate a complete absorption of all available water crafts.

The parade officially opens festivities tomorrow afternoon. Many communities of the locality have entered floats as have local merchants and firms doing business in Grayling and the immediate vicinity. It is hoped and predicted that the march will prove one of the finest of summer parades held in Grayling in many years. Last minute boat entries are acceptable and may be made with any one of the members of the committee.

Friday afternoon will be given over to the sports program for kiddies and young men and women of Grayling. The competition will be held on the main street where an area will be blocked off for the occasion. Prizes are to be awarded the winners. The program calls for an afternoon assembling the Old Time Fourth of July. Everything from foot races to the greased pig chase are listed.

On Saturday afternoon boys and men of the CCC Camps of the district will compete in the same type of program that graces Friday afternoon's festivity.

A baseball game will be held every afternoon during the carnival.

Friday evening interest will center on the Old Barton House where Grayling Firemen will stage an exhibition of the methods employed in fighting fires. A water battle will terminate that portion of the program.

Throughout the entire three-day stand bands from the various neighboring communities will play concerts on the main street.

There will be pavement and party dancing both Friday and Saturday nights. The party will be held at the Officer's Club at the Military Reservation, Lake Margrethe, where the local Masonic Order is sponsoring the program.

Present plans though not affirmed at the moment, are to feature the Traverse City Forty and Eight on the Friday evening program. The crack bugle and drum corps from that district will march in parade and stage a red light parade later in the evening.

Saturday morning will be devoted to tours of the areas. Visitors frequenting the district will be guided to the Hartwick Pines, the Fish Hatchery and the Military Reservation or any other point of interest they may wish to visit. Such tours have proved highly interesting in the event of other festivals this year. Grayling's many points of attraction and interest will not suffer from the attention they receive during the carnival.

Saturday evening a fast gang of hard-hitting CCC boys will be featured in the FREE boxing show to be held on the main street. A complete program has not been announced but scraps will be held in every division. The ring will be set up on the main street.

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will be set up on the main street with ample room for spectators. Though the trip down the river is regarded by many to be of great worth the committee's charge this year is only fifty cents, which revenue will be used to help defray the expenses of the carnival, most of which is being borne by the local merchants who have lent their support toward the end that the carnival will be a success from every standpoint.

Local people having friends coming for the event are asked to make reservations with Spike McNeven before Friday.

A public address system will be in use to keep the crowd notified as to time and place of all events.

**CARNIVAL NOTES**  
Two Movie Men Here

Word was received late yesterday from Ben Wright, publicity man for the East Michigan Tourist Association, to the effect that two movie men will make the trip down river Sunday. One, Ed. Drier, prominent wild life photographer, recently through Grayling with the State on a photo tour, will represent the East Michigan Tourist Association which is making four or five hundred feet of film on the trip to be used in advertising this winter. The film will, no doubt, be shown Grayling residents later in the summer.

The second photographer, S. L. A. Marshall, feature editor of the Detroit News, will come with a party of four from the metropolitan city. Marshall is coming on invitation of the East Michigan Tourist Association which has been vitally interested in the success of the Canoe Carnival from the start.

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**Notice**  
**GRASSHOPPER POISON**

Grasshopper Poison will be sold at County Infirmary until Saturday, August 11th, included. Mrs. Laura Olson.

R. E. A. Adm.

**Waterworks Carries By Large Majority**

**25 VOTES FOR; ONLY 25 AGAINST.**

The fact that Grayling wants better water and a better water

works system was clearly demonstrated in the special election held Wednesday. While the vote was light, still the result was so overwhelmingly in favor of the proposal that there can be no question as to the general sentiment of the local taxpayers.

Proposal number one asked the taxpayer voter if the Village should "Issue \$87,500.00 Waterworks mortgage bonds for the improvement of the waterworks." Only taxpayers duly registered as voters could vote on this question. The total number of votes cast was 214, of which 189 voted "Yes" and 25 voted "No." The ballots were void.

Proposal number 2 was for the granting of a franchise for the operation of the waterworks system and read as follows:

"To Improve the Waterworks System of the Village of Grayling, and to mortgage the waterworks system of the village for \$37,500 to secure bonds to pay part of the cost thereof, and to grant a security franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same."

And regularly registered voters could vote on this question. The vote was as follows:

Yes—184  
No—25  
Void—3.

Considerable preliminary work will have to be done before actual construction of the new system can be started. The plans and specifications are practically complete. Among the first acts will be to advertise for bids on materials and construction work.

One of the members of the Council assured us that every effort would be made to get the work started at the earliest possible time.

**MASONIC DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT**

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the dance at the Officer's Club at the military reservation, Lake Margrethe Friday night.

This party which promises to be a very nice one, is being sponsored by the Masonic fraternity, and the proceeds are to be put into the building fund so that some time in the near future their fine new building may be completed.

The music will be furnished by Minner's Revellers who play at the Hayloft every Saturday night, and they are sure to please the crowd that will infest the Officer's Club.

This is where you will meet many of your Camp's Carnival friends as the carnival opens Friday.

Everybody welcome.

**WHY LUNATICS ARE HAPPIER THAN SANE PEOPLE**

Professor Paul Mondain, expert on mental diseases in the French Insane Asylum of the Seine, explains that there are three kinds of insanity, each of which makes the victim live in a dream world of joyful illusions. Read the article in The American Weekly with Sunday's Detroit News.

**Mac & Gidley Move To New Quarters**

With the new store building completed, Mac & Gidley started moving their store fixtures and stock last week Thursday and by Monday morning everything had been moved in. And since that

time the clerks have been kept busy putting the finishing touches on the store arrangement.

The new structure adjoins the corner that had been used for a drug store for more than forty years, and was built by Helge Hanson and Tony Nelson, owners of the property. The building is one story and of brick.

The interior of the building is somewhat wider than the former store, and of the same length, and makes a nice improved store appearance. As one enters he is impressed with the beauty of the fixtures and stock arrangements.

The soda fountain occupies the space across the back end of the room. Back of this is the prescription room and office, with a room at the outer end and room. There is a full basement with heating plant and fuel room, and place for storage of supplies.

Wide plate glass windows with special lighting effects afford fine opportunity for window display. Added wall cases have been ordered, and after they have been placed in operation, this will be one of the most attractive drug stores in Northern Michigan.

Hardly had Mac & Gidley vacated their former building before workmen were busy razing it and by the end of this week this landmark will have been entirely removed. A new store building will be constructed in its place, of the same style as the new adjoining one.

**Rialto Theatre**

**PROGRAM**  
Saturday, Aug. 11th (only). Continuous Show from 8:00 P. M. to Closing.

Ralph Bellamy and Shirley Grey in  
"THE CRIME OF HELEN STANLEY"  
Sport Real Novelty

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 12-13  
Sunday Show Continuous from 8:00 P. M. to Closing  
Will Rogers in  
"RANDY ANDY"  
Novelty News

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 14-15  
Marion Nixon and Buster Crabbe in  
"WE'RE RICH AGAIN"  
Travelogue Novelty

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 16-17  
Madge Evans and Otto Kruger in  
"PARIS INTERLUDE"  
Novelty News

Saturday and Sunday shows start at 8:00-8:00-7:00 and 9:00 o'clock.

## Ladies Handicap

**Teamwork on Golf Course**

One of the interesting features on the season's program for the golfers of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club was the handicap tournament which was played off last week.

Those participating in the tournament were:

Miss Thomas, Jayne Keyport, Peg. Haines, Ella Hanson, Leah Olson, Helen Clippert, Helen Corwin, Laura Giegling.

Betty Walsh, Nora Keyport, Iva Joseph, Bertha Kraus, Hazel Trudgen, Laura Olson, Margrethe Hanson, Louise Connors.

Mrs. Emil Giegling defeated Betty Walsh and Mrs. Roy Milnes defeated Mrs. Manno Corwin in the semi-finals. In the final play-off Mrs. Giegling had a score of 62, 63 while Mrs. Milnes ended with a 59, 59, thus giving Mrs. Milnes the distinction of champion lady golfer for the club with Mrs. Giegling as runnerup. Both ladies won prizes from the auxiliary.

**GOLF AUXILIARY ENTERTAIN WEST BRANCH LADIES**

Eighteen ladies of West Branch braved the intense heat of Wednesday and met the Grayling ladies at the golf club house for joint games of golf and bridge.

The result of the golf game was most interesting, ending in a tie. The low score for West Branch was held by Miss Jean Trudgen and for Grayling Miss Laura Thomas was the lucky lady.

Following the handicap six tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. H. A. Bauman was the prize for Grayling and Mrs. Geo. Engel for West Branch.

This is the third year that the West Branch and Grayling ladies have exchanged social courtesies and a very friendly feeling exists between the two organizations.

**TO DISCUSS CHILD PROBLEMS**

Parents of Crawford county will have an opportunity to take part in discussions on "Meeting Your Child's Problems" led by Mrs. Lynde specialist of the Extension Division of Michigan State College. One meeting will be held at the Grayling school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, and the same evening a second one will take place at the Maple Forest town hall at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Lynde is a psychologist, a home economist and a mother and is anxious to make poor lives happy and make the best of your boys and girls. She promises to solve many of your problems so make an effort to be present at either meeting.

**Questions And Answers**

There have been many laws passed in the last three or four years concerning delinquent taxes. With these laws the public generally is unfamiliar. It is fortunate that County Treasurer Ferguson has made a careful study of all laws governing delinquent taxes and, at the request of the Avalanche, has prepared a convenient summary of them in the form of questions and answers, which explain the provisions of the laws as they apply to delinquent taxes.

Mention should be made that it is advisable for taxpayers having delinquent taxes to get in touch with their supervisor and cooperate with him in getting a description of their land corrected, if it is not already correct, especially if the tax is to be reassessed. The moratorium provisions of the law cannot be applied if the description of the property is wrong. The state will not accept incorrect descriptions; therefore the owner of the property should take this matter up with his supervisor and find out definitely if the description of his property is accurate.

Below are the questions and answers:

Q.—Act 11, P. A. Extra Session, 1934, amends Act 126, P. A. of 1933, known as the Moore-Holbeck Act, which placed taxes of 1, 1931 and prior years under a moratorium for ten years. The amended Act also includes taxes assessed for the year 1932, together with any reassessed taxes of 1931 and prior years, reassessed either in 1932 or 1933, and shall also include taxes of 1931 or prior years which have not as yet been ordered reassessed by the board of supervisors, and shall also include the taxes appearing on the charge-back list of 1934—within the provisions of said Act when properly corrected.

Q.—Act 21, P. A. Extra Session, 1934, provided, in substance, that taxes of 1933, if paid before November 1, 1934, may be paid with a collection fee of 5%, and no charge is to be made for interest.

Q.—How much longer may I pay 1933 taxes without interest or penalty being added?

A.—October 31, 1934 is the last date on which 1933 taxes may be paid without interest or penalty.

Q.—How much interest and penalty will be added on 1933 taxes after November 1, 1934?

A.—The law provides that a 4 per cent penalty be made, plus interest at the rate of three-quarters of one per cent per month from March 1, 1934. Thus the charge made in November, 1934 will be 4 per cent plus interest for 9 months or 4 1/2%, making a total of 10 1/2% to be added, and 1/2% will be added for each month after October 31, that the tax is unpaid.

Q.—When will unpaid 1933 taxes go to sale?

A.—At the 1936 annual tax sale on the first Tuesday in May.

Q.—I owe 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 taxes. Which should I pay first?

A.—The 1933 taxes should be paid first. Under the new laws affecting delinquent taxes, a longer period of time with lower interest rates is granted on the taxes of 1930 and prior years.

Q.—When must 1932 and prior years' taxes be paid to escape interest and penalty?

A.—Taxes of 1933 and prior years may be paid any time before September 1, 1934 without interest or penalty.

Q.—May I pay my taxes in installments or must I pay the entire amount at one time?

A.—The county treasurer's office is glad to cooperate with any taxpayer by accepting partial payments. If you wish to pay this by a series of payments, they will assist you by arranging a schedule of payments.

Q.—Are 1933 taxes affected by the above mentioned Act 11—delinquent tax bill?

A.—Act 11 is one adopted by the 1934 legislature, which permits the amortization of delinquent taxes of 1932 and prior years over an extended period of ten years. It enables the tax sale of 1934 and permits the payment of these taxes any time before September 1, 1935, without interest or penalty. It provides for payment by installments of one-tenth each year, the first payment due before September 1, 1935.

Q.—Do I have to make application to come under the terms of this bill?

A.—No. Any taxes of 1932 or prior years are automatically brought under its provisions.

Q.—Must the 1933 taxes be paid to take advantage of Act 11?

A.—No. It is advisable to pay the 1933 taxes before November 1, 1934 but the fact that 1933 taxes are unpaid does not prevent the taxpayer from receiving relief.

Q.—When may I pay the first installment of 1932 or previous taxes under this act?

A.—Any installment or installments may be paid before September 1, 1935 without interest. Unless the first payment is paid by that date, the taxes go to sale in May, 1936. Installments may be paid at any time before the due date.

Q.—What interest do I have to pay under this plan?

A.—No interest is collected on any installments paid before September 1, 1935. After that date they bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum.

Q.—May I pay all installments in one or two years, instead of spreading the tax over a 10 year period?

A.—You may pay the installments as far in advance as you wish, thus saving yourself interest.

Q.—I have an unrecorded warranty deed on which the 1933 and prior years' taxes are unpaid. QUESTIONS GAL 2 Does this new law permit this deed to be recorded?

A.—Previously, in order to record a warranty deed, it was necessary to obtain a tax certificate which certified that there were no delinquent taxes on the property covered by the deed. Act 11 Public Acts Extra Session, 1934, however, states that taxes of 1932 and prior years are not to be considered as delinquent since under this law they will not be due until September, 1935. Therefore, in the case mentioned in the question above, it would be necessary for the 1933 tax to be paid in order to record the deed, but the 1932 and prior years' taxes need not be paid, but any unpaid taxes should be stated in the deed.

William Ferguson, Crawford County Treasurer, Grayling.



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1934.

**ALEX J. GROESBECK** was governor of Michigan three terms—years 1921 to 1927. He was a good governor. However during the last term of office the people became tired of his administration and in the next election, when he aspired for the fourth term, he was decisively defeated. He had been a good governor and had accepted the highest honors—that the people of Michigan could convey upon an individual, but he was reluctant to give up. Evidently the voters of the state had good reasons why he should not be elected for the fourth term, and those reasons should be just as valid today as they were in 1928. Some of Mr. Groesbeck's friends claim that Michigan needs him at this time. That sentiment we believe is purely personal and there is no reason to feel that he is the only person in Michigan who can administer good government. Naturally we would like to see our close friends in responsible public authority—that means personal opportunity. But the people at large, as far as Mr. Groesbeck is concerned, we believe, do not share that sentiment. Mr. Groesbeck has been out of touch with Michigan matters for many years. In fact, after his defeat, he appears to have lost interest in everything pertaining to Michigan affairs, and especially in party matters. The public will remember how he was a hard loser in 1928, and again in 1930 when he was defeated by Wilbur Brucker. And his attitude against the State when he was the attorney for the Standard Oil Co. in a suit instituted by the state to collect money due the people on gas tax. These things the people still have fresh in their minds and we cannot see why Mr. Groesbeck can hope that the voters are going to fly to his rescue at the primary election. The principal objection toward Mr. Groesbeck in the 1928 campaign in this part of Michigan was the fact that he insisted upon keeping John Baird as director of the State Department of Conservation, after the latter had boldly defied the residents of this trout-fishing region in regard to fishing regulations. He had preferred to listen to a few influential citizens of Michigan, men who did not even reside in this part of the state, rather than to give us the legislation that was desired. And this, after a meeting had been held here in our court house when there was a unanimous agreement as to what regulations were wanted here. Many of our residents will recall this instance, and it did not set well with us. Especially the residents residing in the region of the North Branch river.

THE fact that there will be a "wild life" movie cameraman on the job during the canoe carnival, provided by the EMT, we trust is not suggestive.

**CORRECT ATTITUDE**  
The bitter factional spirit within democratic ranks has resulted in numerous outbursts of public servants of low and high degree who have dared to assert opinions contrary to those of the group now in control.

In refreshing contrast, Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald advised the employees of his department that although he is a candidate for the governorship, he would continue to judge those who work for him on the basis of the value of their services to the State rather than to his campaign.

We happen to know that this statement by Mr. Fitzgerald is more than mere window dressing, and that knowledge gives us confidence in the Fitzgerald promise to see that public servants shall be judged on merit rather than political worth wherever the governor's power extends. He becomes Chief Executive.

We have long believed that the same principles which govern private employment should obtain in the public service, and we unhesitatingly approve Mr. Fitzgerald's record and platform on this point.

**FREE GIFTS COSTLY**  
The Detroit News recently published a story showing that the Detroit Police Department had been giving away a large number of free gifts to the public. The gifts included a variety of items, including a large number of free gifts to the public. The gifts included a variety of items, including a large number of free gifts to the public.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Clippert and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes played golf at Glen Haven in Traverse City Sunday.

Ben Kraus and son Harold of Elkhorn, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Friedman of Grand Rapids were in Grayling on business Monday.

Misses Virginia and Yvonne Kraus returned Friday from a three weeks vacation spent with their father in Detroit and they also spent some time in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Miss Laura Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin, of Johannesburg, and Mrs. Fred Norton, of Manistee, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson Saturday.

Jean Hanson was hostess to fourteen of her young friends Monday afternoon to celebrate her eighth birthday. Prizes for a clothespin game were won by Natalie Peterson and Shirley Nelson. Mrs. Hanson served a delicious lunch to the young guests.

The interior of the Danish Lutheran church is being redecorated at the present time and the regular Sunday services are being held in Danebod hall. This work was necessary as the interior was ruined by fire early this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith spent the week-end at Bud Lake near Harrison and on their return were accompanied by their daughter Betty who had been spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Smith in Lansing.

Misses Jean Michelson, Mary Jane Joseph, Mary Gretchen Conine, Letty Lou Trevegnio, Margaret McKay and John Michelson, Tom Welsh, Billy Joseph and Minnie Trevegnio will make up a party Sunday taking the canoe trip down the AuSable.

An extra-large congregation attended services at St. Mary's church last Sunday when a well-trained class of 27 boys and girls received their first holy communion. The children presented a pretty sight all dressed in white as they marched in double file from the rectory into the church, singing as they marched. It was a beautiful ceremony and one the children will long remember.

Clarence Brenner and Wesley Woods, of Flint, called on old friends here Monday and Tuesday, and had such a good time that they rented one of the Milnes cottages and are remaining for the week. They had planned to go further north vacationing. The former is the son of Mike Brenner and Mr. Woods is the husband of the former Ruth Brenner. They were accompanied by Eugene Paradise, of the same place.

Complimenting Mrs. Emil Niederer, the lady members of the Grayling hand arranged a delightful surprise party Tuesday evening. Those present were the band members wives or mothers and bridge and pinocle were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Ollie Cody for pinocle and Mrs. Don Reynolds for bridge. The guest of honor was showered with many lovely gifts. A buffet lunch was enjoyed.

Ben Wright of Bay City, publicity writer for the Eastern Michigan Tourist association, was in the city Monday getting information on the Canoe carnival. The Log Office has been doing some nice publicity work for the carnival, which is appreciated. Mr. Wright only recently joined the organization and is busy getting acquainted with the people of the several counties. He is a splendid fellow to know and we are sure he is going to fit into the work very well.

Two movie cameras men will be on hand during the canoe carnival Sunday—Edward Dreier, wild life photographer, and S. L. A. Marshall, feature editor of the Detroit News. The carnival promises to be the most beautiful and enjoyable festival this is being offered in Michigan this summer. The contest for providing canoe and boat races for about 400 people and reservations are going fast. And the contest prizes for the canoe races will be a lot of fun. Sports will occupy the time Sunday.

Mr. M. Horvich and brother P. Horvich of Chicago are guests at the George Kraus home at Lake Margrethe.

Dorothy and Phyllis Morris left Thursday for Cheboygan to spend a couple of weeks vacation at the home of their grandmother.

Miss Colette Smith of Lansing and her sister Mrs. Frank Tetu of West Branch were in Grayling last Thursday calling on friends.

Misses Clara Toblason and Tyra Hanson, of Hampton, Iowa, former schoolmates of Miss Dagmar Juhl, are her guests for several days.

The Grange is making plans for its annual picnic that will be held Sunday, August 26, at the George Annala farm in Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Richard Johnson (Marie Olson), of Detroit, is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schjota. She was accompanied by Mr. Johnson, who spent the week end here.

Doctors Stanley Stealy and Frank Bearach were at Houghton Lake on professional business Sunday and were accompanied by Mrs. Bearach and Mrs. Sally Martin.

Here's a chance for some youngsters to do something for the canoe carnival. The committee wants several young pigs, and also 6 or 8 turtles. See Blackie at the pool parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and children Marian and John, of Mt. Pleasant, are spending two weeks at the Danish Landing at Lake Margrethe, where they are occupying the Bosson cottage.

Mrs. W. J. Herie and daughter Patsy Hope returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit in Muskegon with her sister Mrs. Walter Sherman and family. Her sister and family accompanied them returning the same day.

Frank Malloy, who has been at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, for several weeks, returned home last week. Mr. Malloy who had been in ill health for some time submitted to an operation and is recovering nicely.

Paul R. Smith of Detroit who has been coming to Grayling for six years with the Air Corps of the M. N. G., writes a letter expressing his appreciation of the hospitality shown by the people of Grayling during the training period.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and granddaughter Mildred Anne of Galesburg, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and son Lester, of Lansing, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparks and Mrs. Hanneke Hanson for several days.

Mrs. Anna Inaley, daughter Miss Margaret and grandson Duncan Inaley and Miss Eileen Skinner, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mrs. Robert Reagan over the week end. On Sunday Mrs. Reagan and her guests enjoyed a pleasant trip to Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

Keith Fortbush of Frederic is a member of the Appleblossom Club of Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, which will tour the eastern part of Canada and the New England states for the next three weeks. They will travel 3750 miles in the "Spirit of Progress" the College bus. The trip is planned so that each member of the group pays \$20.00. The trip is a reward of merit extended to members of the Club whose work has been outstanding.

Miss Jane Ingley has had her niece Miss Gladys Wheeler and friends, Mrs. Koerper and Miss Helen and Leo Koerper of Detroit as guests for two weeks at Lake Margrethe. For last week end they were joined by several others, Messrs William and John Koerper, Dr. Jennie, Misses Margaret Burdell, Mary Ellen Martin, Dorothy Bosanko and Frank Bosanko, all of Detroit. The party visited all points of interest and all said the north was a grand place for a vacation. Mr. William Koerper is organist at St. Cecilia's church in Detroit and while here last Sunday played at St. Mary's church at the children's First communion mass. His sister Miss Helen and brother Leo also sang very beautifully, adding to the service.

## Take This Coupon

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### Grange Notes

Grange Picnic will be Thursday, August 23, at the home of George Annala in Beaver Creek township. Contests and sports will make this one big day. Dinner at twelve.

### AMERICAN LEGION ELECTIONS

At the regular meeting of Grayling Post 106 Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
Frank Decker—Commander.  
Otto Felling—Vice Commander.  
Jack McMillan—Adjutant.  
Wilfred Laurant—Finance officer.  
Earl Hewitt—Historian.  
Emil Giegling—Chaplain.  
Charles Tinker—Sgt.-at-Arms.  
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### In Memoriam

In loving memory of wife and mother, Mrs. Sarah McCracken, who passed away one year ago August 10, 1933.  
The flowers we place upon your grave,  
May wither and decay,  
But love for you who sleeps beneath,  
Will never fade away.  
Ed. McCracken.  
Beth Bunting.

### Want Ads

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**FOR SALE**—Nice Fryers. Will sell cheap if taken in lots of 10 or more, alive. Will also dress them. Charles Corwin. 8-9-2

**WANTED**—Boats and gullies for the Canoe Carnival. See Spike McNeven.

### Notice

After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary L. Hummel. 8-9-4  
Alfred Hummel.





# Little Stories for Bedtime

by Thornton W. Burgess

## PETER SAVES A FRIEND

PETER RABBIT sat in a thicket of young trees on the edge of the Green Forest. So far as he knew he was all alone. It was very quiet there, and it wasn't long before he was asleep. Now, Peter is a light sleeper, and all little people who never know when they may have to run for their lives must be. By and by he awoke with a start, and he was very wide awake. Indeed, something had awakened him, but just what it was he couldn't say. For a few minutes he heard nothing and saw nothing. Then, near



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the other edge of the thicket, he heard a great rustling of dry leaves. For just an instant Peter was startled, but only for an instant. His long ears told him at once that that noise was made by some one scratching among the leaves, and he knew that no one who did not wear feathers could scratch like that.

"Now, who can that be?" thought Peter, and stole forward very softly. Presently he saw the brown leaves which carpeted the ground fly this way and that, and in the midst of them was an exceedingly

busy person, just a little smaller than Welcome Robin, scratching away for dear life. Every now and then he picked up something.

His head, throat, back and breast were black. Beneath he was white. His sides were reddish brown. His tail was black and white and the longer feathers of his wings were edged with white. It was Chewink, the Towhee, sometimes called the Ground Robin.

Peter kept perfectly still, for it was fun to watch some one who hadn't the least idea he was being watched. Chewink's feet were made for scratching and he certainly knew how to use them. For some time Peter sat there watching. Just as he had about made up his mind to make his presence known and have a bit of morning gossip, he happened to look out beyond the edge of the little thicket. There he saw something red. It was something alive, for it was moving very slowly and cautiously toward the place where Chewink was scratching. Forgetful of everything but his breakfast, it was Reddy Fox, and quite plainly Reddy was hoping to catch Chewink.

Suddenly Peter thumped the ground with his feet. It was his danger signal which all his friends know. Then he turned and scampered. Littery-littery-littery, to a bramble-tangle not far behind him. At that thump Chewink instantly flew up in a little tree. Then he saw Reddy Fox and began to scold. As for Reddy, he looked over to ward the bramble-tangle and snarled.

"I'll get you one of these days, Peter Rabbit," said he. "I'll get you one of these days and pay up for cheating me out of a breakfast. Without as much as a glance at Chewink, Reddy turned and trotted off, trying to look as if he had never entertained such a thought as trying to catch Chewink."

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## THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

### WHEN PEOPLE PRAY

A NEWS dispatch from Moscow says that drought has turned the thoughts of Russian peasants to religion.

In the rich black earth district of central Russia, a drought comparable to that which turned parts of our own country into desert has threatened the crops and therefore the lives of the people. And as things get worse it seems they are beginning to pray.

That the people who outlawed religion and denied God should turn to him when they are parched for rain is not so unusual. It is a common resource of human nature when in trouble to turn to prayer. And this is true not only of those with whom prayer, in humility and faith, is a part of life. It is true of many who have never prayed that, when dire need or stark terror grips them, out of the innermost recesses of the soul of the man or woman comes that bond with its maker that is like the cry of a child for its mother. When all else fails them, they pray.

Once heard a man boast that only twice in his life had he prayed: once when his dearly loved young wife was being carried, at death's door, into the operating room, and again when he himself was suffering intolerably agonizing pain—it seems to me the joke was on him.

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## Do You Know—



That the month of May was named, some say, by Romulus in respect to the senators and nobles of his city who were called, "maiores." Others claim it was named from Maia, the daughter of Atlas and the mother of Mercury.

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Ever Thus We are living in a period of revolutionary change, and ideas which have been accepted or taken for granted for centuries are now being called into question.

## INFERIOR COMPLEX



"What would you do if I should kiss you?"

"I wouldn't let you kiss me."

"Well, it's a nice subject to discuss, anyhow."

### SEASONABLE



"Why do all women wear their summer straw hats during bleak winter weather?"

"No, that's easy! So they can put on their fur and velvet ones in the heat of July and August."

### BOLONEY



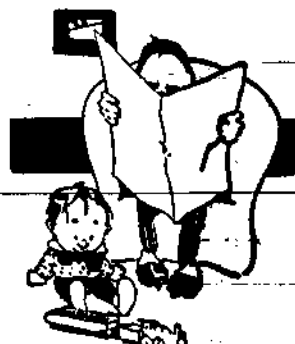
Jack—Let's be engaged.  
Jessie—Very well, but who will you get engaged to?

### SURE ENOUGH



"You look like a plain tramp."  
"That's what I am, sir. I'm not hiking through the world as a special investigator of anything, nor on a mission of any kind."

### OR A HIGH ONE



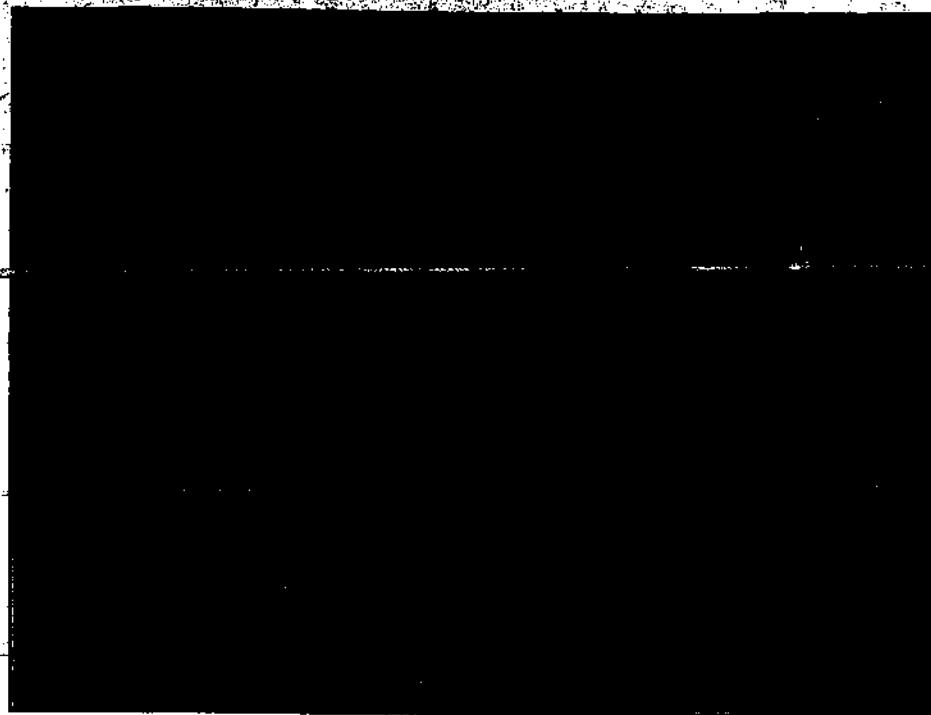
"Pa, what does tempting fate mean?"  
"Tempting fate, my son, means wearing a derby hat in snowball time."

### ABOUT AS BAD



"Why is Mr. Lobster so full of later? Surely he hasn't been caught and boiled."  
"Oh, no, but it's about the same thing, his wife keeps him in hot water all the time."

## "Success Through Shear Work," Says Farmer



When James B. Jones, president of the State Fair, made public that Douglas of the Lakeside Farms, who has been practicing with the shears as long as he may also enter the 1934 premiums of \$65,000 will go exclusively to Michigan exhibitors, A. M. Davidson and Ralph Davidson of the Lakeside Farms, began grooming this the sheep shearing contest, and other features of the Fair.

## Ancient Civilization Uncovered in Tennessee



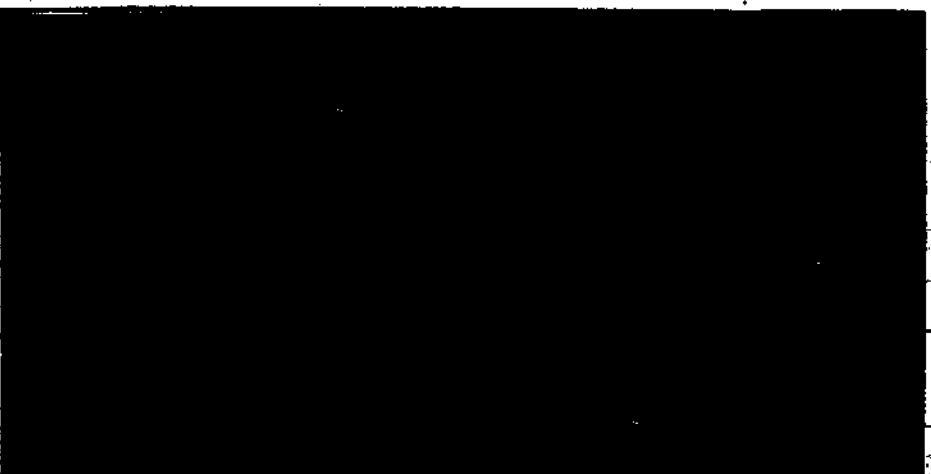
IN TENNESSEE near the Clinch river, where the Norris dam is being built, archeologists have uncovered a prehistoric civilization. First an Indian burial mound dating from long before the arrival of Columbus was excavated. Below this was found a much earlier building containing 17 well preserved skeletons, and still further down were discovered remains of an ancient temple, shown in the photograph.

## Crop Exhibit to Feature 1934 State Fair



Horticultural and agricultural exhibits will again be attractions at the State Fair at the Michigan State Fair Grounds, Detroit, August 31 to September 6. The 1934 buildings for these exhibits. The premiums triple the money awards premiums this year will be awarded to Michigan exhibitors exclusively.

## Officials Discuss Veterans' Day Programme



Don Boardman, state commander of the American Legion, Eugene VanAntwerp, Detroit councilman, and chairman of the Veterans' Day program, and chairman of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Committee, and Rex Humphries, chairman of the American Legion Committee, are discussing the Veterans' Day program, one of the features of the State Fair at Detroit, August 31 to September 6. Cash prizes totaling \$6,000 will be awarded in the drum and bugle corps contests, according to James B. Jones, president of the Fair.

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**News Briefs**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1934

It was a fine rain that fell Wednesday afternoon, and very much needed.

Major Oliver Kemp of Lansing was a Grayling caller Saturday, while passing through.

Don't miss the dance at the Officers club, Lake Margrethe, tomorrow (Friday) night.

Mrs. Carl Larson is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Ada Walte of Tecumseh, Mich.

Mrs. Arthur Clement, of near Osoda, is here visiting her brother Roman Lietz and family.

James Olson of Clare was in Grayling Wednesday visiting relatives and calling on old friends.

Bill and Mary Jane Joseph were guests on Tuesday of Marjorie and Marcus Schaaf, of Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin, of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mrs. Louise Darroch and son Jimmy and her mother Mrs. Frank LaVack left Saturday to spend the week in Lansing.

Burke's Garage has put on a new gasoline truck. Of course it is a nice red shiny Ford V-8, and George says it is a dandy.

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Donald Corbin spent last week in Flint visiting his brothers who reside there.

Rasmus Rasmussen, who was ill at his home for a week, was removed to Mercy Hospital Sunday for X-ray and observation.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert were in Ovid first of the week, to attend the funeral of Thomas Hyslop which occurred there Tuesday.

Try our draft beer, drawn by air-compression, thus eliminating guesswork. It's different. Lon Collen at Fischer Hotel.

Weldemar Hanson is expected home Friday from Camp Gretna near Tawas City, for the canoe carnival.

Mr. Clark Van Paris of Detroit joined his wife at the summer home of Mrs. Axel Michelson at Lake Margrethe on Friday. Monday they both returned home.

Relatives of the late Frank Dressa, from Ohio, who were here in attendance at his funeral had an auto accident on their return home and some of them were quite seriously injured.

Wilhelm Rase was host to a few friends at a golf and dinner party at Walloon Lake Friday. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Leslie Goss, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss is at Mercy Hospital with a broken leg as the result of an accident Sunday. He was climbing up on Leo Lovely's motorcycle, when it fell over on him.

Leo Lietz, of Detroit, brother of Roman Lietz, is here for the week visiting his brother and family. Mr. Lietz made his home in Grayling for several years when he was associated in the tailoring business with his brother.

Five sons and two daughters of Frank Sanders visited him the latter part of the week. The latter has been ill at his home for several weeks. Those who came were Roy, Joseph, John, William Sanders, Mrs. Mary Miller and Mrs. Pearl Race, who reside in Walkerville, Ontario, and at Hart Mich. Arthur Sanders of Battle Creek was here Sunday visiting his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Creque and children, Carrie Marie, Richard and Bobby arrived yesterday for a ten-day vacation here. While Mrs. Creque is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen, the former and son Bobby are down at his father's cabin on the main stream for an outing. Teddy Creque has been staying with his grandfather for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Creque spent a few days in Milwaukee and Burlington, Wis., before coming here.

The Hospital Aid met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Wolff at her summer home at Lake Margrethe. The usual sewing was dispensed with and the ladies spent the afternoon playing bridge. Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Margrethe Bauman held the high scores and received prizes. Tea was served at a beautifully appointed tea table at which Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Mrs. Oscar Hanson presided over by the vice president, Miss Margrethe Bauman, a report of the party given at the Wolff farm in July was read, which showed a net profit of \$154.25.

Plan to spend Friday and Saturday in town. At 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon there will be the canoe carnival street parade, with plenty of bands and attractive floats. In the evening there will be a dance at the Officers Club house at the military reservation, a benefit for the new Masonic temple. Saturday afternoon the program will be taken over by members of the near-by CCC camps, and the boys promise to put on a great afternoon of sports. On Sunday, if you have made your reservations for the canoe trip down the AuSable river to the attractive Lincoln Lodge, you will be on hand to launch your boat or canoe at 8:00 a. m. And besides these attractions there will be base ball games each afternoon. That should be enough to keep us thrilled all three days.

We are the only dispensers here serving beer drawn by air compression—no gas. It's better. Try it at Lon Collen's, at Fischer Hotel.

W. J. Turner, of Vanderbilt, visited his sister Mrs. Roy Barber and family Sunday.

Jack Zeder and William Newberg, of Detroit, visited friends of the former here over the week end.

Miss Marie Tanne, Mrs. Wm. Miller and Mrs. Clara Olson of Harbor Springs, were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Hanson entertained several ladies at her home Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Misses Veronica Lovely and Georgiana Olson and Lt. Piuswell spent Saturday in St. Ignace.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and children, Joyce and Julian, of Detroit, called on friends here enroute to Torch Lake Wednesday.

Miss Marge Woods of Detroit and Dr. J. H. McEwen of Bay City visited at the home of Miss Fern Armstrong Monday enroute to St. Ignace.

Miss Ruby Elcome, Mrs. A. E. Turner and son Walter, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber for several days this week.

Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mrs. Nels Corwin with Mrs. Carl Madsen, of Gaylord, visited at the home of Warren Gingle in Gaylord Tuesday.

Rev. Hugh Putnam, converted policeman will conduct evangelistic services each night all next week in the big tent near the Tourist park.

Don't miss the meeting at the school auditorium tomorrow afternoon, when Mrs. Lynde, specialist of Michigan State College, will discuss Child Problems. 3:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keppen and daughter Betty, of Detroit, are spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

The Friday club of the L. N. L. will give a bake sale at the Grayling Hardware on Saturday, Aug. 11.

Russell Manney, a former resident here, called on old friends here Monday. It is many years since he with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Manney resided here.

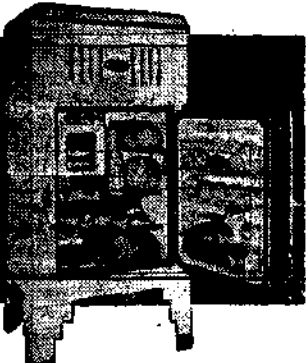
Everett Safford and two daughters arrived Monday from Vassar to accompany Mrs. Safford home, who had been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and daughters Mildred and Ruth and Mrs. John Corwin, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kaiser in Leroy and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spencer at Sunrise Lake Sunday.

Irving Jorgenson of Detroit arrived Saturday and is visiting his aunt, Miss Carrie Jorgenson and other relatives. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jorgenson (Amy Irving).

Mrs. Earl Dawson, district committeewoman of West Branch and Mrs. Louis Myers of St. Helens were visitors at the special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening.

There was a special meeting of St. Mary's Altar society at the home of Mrs. William Weiss yesterday afternoon to complete plans for the lawn social Saturday.

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Mrs. George Kraus spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. Allen Papendiek, of Flint, spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgen were in Lansing Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Buelteman and family, of Detroit, spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Dolph Charron and three children, of Flint, spent several days at the home of Albert Charron last week.

Miss Mary Gretchen Connine has as her guest for two weeks, at Lake Margrethe, Miss Margaret McKay, of Detroit.

Miss Marie Lovely of Detroit is visiting her sisters and brothers and their families here for her annual vacation.

Mrs. Eva Wurzburg and Mrs. I. Dame, of Northport, visited Mrs. Dan Wurzburg and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown Sunday.

Miss Anna Nelson has returned to Grand Rapids after having spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson.

Meet your Carnival friends at the social to be given Saturday August 11 on the lawn at the home of Mrs. William Weiss.

A new dock with a springboard has been built at the swimming hole. The youngsters who swim there have Grant Thompson to thank for it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jamieson and daughters Lois and Joyce, of Cadillac, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heriberto Sorenson over the week end.

Mrs. Sherman Reva and daughter Dorothy spent Tuesday in Saginaw and the Thursday, accompanying Mr. Reva on one of his business trips.

Mrs. Alfred Hermann and children Barbara and Jack, of Grand Rapids, are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. She was accompanied by Mr. Hermann who spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus spent Sunday in Potoskey.

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There is a decided scarcity of houses for rent in Grayling. We have inquiries for houses but cannot supply them. If you are looking for desirable tenants, communicate with O. P. Schumann, realtor, Grayling. Phone 111.

Don't miss attending the lawn social to be held at the home of Mrs. William Weiss Saturday afternoon and evening. Colored lights will be used in the evening to light the surroundings. St. Mary's Altar society is sponsoring the affair.

Guests at the Strope cottage at Lake Margrethe are Miss Lucille Richards, secretary, department of internal medicine and Miss Marie Weatherwax, secretary, department of ophthalmology at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Clarence Hubbard of Detroit.

Mrs. Harry Conine has as her guests for the remainder of the week, at White Birch, Lake Margrethe, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Trevegno and two children Letty Lou and Minnie, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Lucks and son Caruthers, of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Trevegno, of Cadillac.

Two more girls were born in Grayling since our last issue, making eight girl arrivals in succession. Friday evening a daughter Joan Lillian was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Falling became the proud parents of a daughter, Joanne Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris R. King left Saturday on a ten days motor trip in northern Michigan. Sunday they attended a picnic of the northeastern Michigan rural mail carriers and auxiliary at Hartsville. There were about 75 in attendance. Mr. King sends us word that the next picnic of the carriers will be at Hartsville Place camp on Sept. 15.

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Detroit has many attractions in Summer. See the baseball game, Detroit Tigers vs. Cleveland Indians.

Patrons who desire to drive to any cities from which excursion is operated and take advantage thereof, may park cars on unused railroad property to the extent available. Such parking shall be at patron's risk. Ask Ticket Agent for information.

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### SUPREME COURT REFERS DECISION TO OCTOBER TERM

Acting upon the authorization of the Attorney General's office, a general distribution of Thatcher-Sias Act aid will be made to school districts that have not received fifty per cent of their total allocation computed on the basis of \$15,000,000. It is probable that the distribution, requiring approximately \$2,000,000 will be made in two installments during August.

Mandamus proceedings brought by Iron Mountain, Ironwood, and Escanaba, to compel the distribution of the total equalization fund prior to the distribution of the primary supplement fund, has been referred to the October term of the Supreme Court.

The method now used gives each district 50 per cent of its total allocation under the terms of the act.

With the completion of the present distribution the following amounts will have been given Crawford county and nearby school districts through the Thatcher-Sias Act:

Arenac, \$13,023; Cheboygan, \$22,942; Crawford, \$8,638; Iosco, \$23,076; Kalamazoo, \$7,063; Montmorency, \$10,017; Oscoda, \$3,242; Otsego, \$7,888; Roscommon, \$4,685.

### LADIES ENJOYED FARM WOMAN'S PROGRAM

Mrs. Charles Corwin and Mrs. Chris Hoell, who attended the Farmer Woman's program at Michigan State College report it as most interesting. Mrs. Corwin has attended several times but she reports that the attendance this year was the largest yet. She has this to say of the program:

There were 561 registered at the Woman's Home and there were several subjects a person might choose from, as follows: Clothing, food and nutrition, home furnishing, home management, child development, poultry, landscape gardening, flowers, dramatics and community problems.

Several counties sent delegates whose expenses were paid. One county sent 27 delegates. Some were club leaders and were from places where they have 4-H clubs and others. The banquet was served in the Union building and over 500 were seated and enjoyed the delightful program that followed.

This is certainly a wonderful week for the farm woman, or anyone interested in the program. Friday was Farmers day and the crowd began to arrive early and it was some crowd.

### INTERLOCHEN CONCERTS CLOSE AUG. 19

Two weeks of centered activity and concerts are left at Interlochen Bowl. Each week of study improves the Band and Orchestra so that the concerts are now truly wonderful. Wednesday night concerts are by Band and Orchestra. Thursday night are faculty concerts.

On Sunday afternoon, August 12th the National High School Band will play:

1. The Aristocrat March by Shaw
2. Phedre Overture—Massenet
3. "Atlantide Zephyre" (Novellette) trombone solo—Simone
4. In a Camp of the Ancient Britons—Kotelbey
5. Two Excerpts from the Pathetic Symphony—Tchaikovsky
6. Semper Fidelis March—Souss
7. Ballet Music from "La Reine de Saba"—Gounod
8. Intermezzo from Goyescas—Grandos
9. Suite, "Is a Spanish City"—Hayward
10. A. A. Harding March—Madar

On Sunday evening, August 12th the National High School Orchestra will play:

1. Symphony No. 1—Brahms
2. Colonial Dance—Dach
- Siegfried's Funeral March from "Gottterdammerung"—Wagner
4. Prelude to "Hansel and Gretel"—Humperdinck

The two guest conductors at the afternoon concert will be Dr. James J. Gillett, conductor of the Symphonic Band of Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota and A. R. McAllister, conductor of the Junior High School Band.

The orchestra program at night has George Daseh and Thurston Lieurance as guest conductors. Mr. Daseh is conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Besides directing the First Symphony of Brahms he will direct one of his own compositions. Mr. Lieurance will direct some of his own numbers which use Indian melodies.

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### NORTH BRANCH RIVER NEWS

(This news is from the thick end of the North Branch, down around and below Kellogg).

J. E. Kellogg has completed two attractive new log buildings on O. L. Beaudette's beautiful place on the North Branch.

John B. Rudhead has such a fine garden that it deserves honorable mention.

"Scotty," our local mail-carrier, has secured a fine site on the North Branch and is erecting a good building. Hurrah for Scotty.

Edward Schust has sold a site off his peninsula to a friend. The fishing may be according to the sportsman but the water surely is fine.

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To The Voters Of  
The 28th District

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator in the 28th district on the Republican ticket for the third term.

Ben Mercer

### Forestry Lecture Very Enlightening

The economic importance of the country's forests and the value of the work that the Emergency Conservation Work Camps is doing throughout the United States was outlined to more than 1,100 C.C.C. enrollees here July 28th by Mr.

H. N. Wheeler, Chief Lecturer of the United States Forest Service. The meeting was held in the Grayling High School auditorium.

The audience represented eight Civilian Conservation Corps Camps within a hundred mile radius of Grayling. The Army officers and the Supervisory personnel of those camps were also in attendance. The assembly was the first of its kind ever to be held in the Lower Peninsula and was arranged by M. S. Gerrard, Camp Supervisor in the Lower Peninsula and by Capt. T. E. Betts, District Commander in the Fourth Michigan Forestry District through the cooperation of the school board of Grayling.

The lecture, which was illustrated with lantern slides, began with a discussion of the economic value of the forests, principally for timber. Mr. Wheeler then went into detail to show the various other uses of the forests. He illustrated a discussion of soil erosion with pictures of large denuded areas in China and in different sections of the United States that are sources of constant floods and famine.

Not only are the forests of economic value for the timber which they grow but they also provide places for recreation and homes for wild life. Mr. Wheeler said. The value for recreation is growing every year as more people are coming to have more and more time to enjoy themselves in the out-of-doors.

Mr. Wheeler discussed in detail the damage done by forest fires. He cited the fact that last year Michigan experienced 4,700 forest fires that burned over 800,000 acres of timber land. Not only are trees damaged but the soil, burned to a cinder, is unable for years to come to grow anything of any value. Wild life cover is destroyed, birds and animals are killed. The speaker was thanked by Mr. Wheeler as

being responsible for most of the fires that occur in Michigan.

For more than an hour Mr. Wheeler held the big audience in wrapt attention since practically all of the discussion dealt directly with the kind of work that the people in the audience were connected with. Mr. Wheeler, who has represented the Forest Service for the past 29 years, has lectured in every section of the entire United States.

The lecture was attended by

enrollees, officers and civilian technical employees from the following Michigan Emergency Conservation Work Camps: Baldwin, 68-S; Ogemaw, 59-S; Molasses River, 75-S; Pioneer, 79-S; Houghton, 83-S; Higgins, 95-S; Pika Lake, 102-S and AuSable, 108-S.

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